



PREHISTORIC EARTHWORKS OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

● Sites are arranged north to south by state. Normal museum operating hours are provided and subject to change. All locations closed major holidays. Contact individual sites for more information and admission prices.

Please unfold brochure for enlarged map and additional information. Map is for reference only.

Available online at: PEMValley.com

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● **1. EFFIGY MOUNDS NATIONAL MONUMENT**  
View a 15-minute film interpreting mound builders, museum exhibits, bookstore and three burial mounds or hike a relatively steep two-mile trail to effigy mound groups. A short walk can also be taken along the accessible boardwalk trail.  
**Hours:** Museum hours vary seasonally.

● **2. TOOLESBORO INDIAN MOUNDS**  
Toolesboro’s mounds were constructed between 100 BC and 200 AD in a local Hopewell tradition which consists of burying high status individuals in large, conical, earthen mounds with exotic trade goods.  
**Hours:** Memorial Day-Labor Day, Wednesday-Sunday 12:30pm-4:30pm; Labor Day-October 31, Saturdays only, 12:30pm-4:30pm.

MISSOURI

● **3. MASTODON STATE HISTORIC SITE**  
This is the site of the Kimmswick Bone Bed, one of the most extensive Pleistocene ice age fossil deposits, including giant mastodon bones. Featuring interpretative trails, picnic sites, and museum about the Clovis culture dating 10,000-14,000 years ago.  
**Hours:** Museum hours vary seasonally. Grounds are open daily from 8:00am to sunset.

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- **18. CHITIMACHA MUSEUM**  
The Chitimacha Museum preserves and promotes the enduring heritage and pride of Southern Louisiana's original inhabitants.  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm. Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm. Saturday admission by appointment only.
- **17. MARKSVILLE STATE HISTORIC SITE**  
The 42-acre Marksville State Historic Site is located on a bluff overlooking the Old River, adjacent to the town of Marksville. Professional archaeologists consider this prehistoric Native American ceremonial center to be of unique national significance.  
**Hours:** By appointment only.
- **16. POVERTY POINT WORLD HERITAGE SITE**  
Poverty Point World Heritage Site is the largest complex earthwork in North America for its time; 1700 BC to 1100 BC. The 402 acre site is open 7 days a week. Please call for tour and program information.  
**Hours:** 9:00am-5:00pm, daily.

LOUISIANA

ILLINOIS

- **4. BLACKHAWK STATE HISTORIC SITE**  
The Hauberg Indian Museum, located in the lodge constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934, interprets the story of the Sauk and Meskwaki. Dioramas depict activities of the Sauk and Meskwaki people typical of the period 1750 to 1830.  
**Hours:** March-October, 9:00am-5:00pm; November-February, 9:00am-4:00pm. Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm. Closed Monday and Tuesday.
- **5. ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM DICKSON MOUNDS**  
Dickson Mounds Museum is one of the major on-site archaeological museums in the United States. Explore the world of the American Indian in an awe inspiring journey through 12,000 years of human experience in the Illinois River Valley.  
**Hours:** Museum hours vary seasonally.
- **6. CENTER FOR AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGY**  
The Center for American Archeology is an archeological research and education organization located in Kampsville, IL. Since 1953, the CAA has investigated the lifeways of earlier Americans. Guests can visit our museum and sign up to participate in archeological field programs.  
**Hours:** Open last week in April - last week in October, Tuesday - Friday, 10:00am-5:00pm; Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm; Sunday, 12:00pm-4:00pm.

● **7. CAHOKIA MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE**  
Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, in Collinsville, Illinois, was the largest prehistoric Indian city north of Mexico with 120 mounds and 10-20,000 residents. Today, the site includes a world-class Interpretive Center, 70 mounds, and is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.  
**Hours:** Museum hours vary seasonally. Grounds are open daily from 8:00am to sunset.

Tennessee

● **12. C.H. NASH MUSEUM AT CHUCALISSA**  
The C.H. Nash Museum is a prehistoric American Indian archaeological site dating to the 15th century. The site features a Mississippian mound complex, nature trail, arboretum, hands-on archaeology lab, and exhibits exploring Native American histories of the southeastern U.S.  
**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Sunday, 1:00pm-5:00pm. Closed Mondays.

● **13. WINTERVILLE**  
Winterville Mounds is a 42-acre site near Greenville, Mississippi, featuring 12 prehistoric Native American mounds, two large plazas, and a museum.  
**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Sunday, 1:00pm-5:00pm. Closed Mondays.

● **14. JAKETOWN MUSEUM**  
The Museum contains artifacts from Jaketown dating from about 1750 BC to 1500 AD, making the site one the longest and earliest inhabited sites discovered in North America.  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

● **15. GRAND VILLAGE OF THE NATCHEZ INDIANS**  
The Grand Village of the Natchez Indians served as the main ceremonial mound center for the Natchez Indians between 1682 and 1729. Visitors can tour a reconstructed Natchez Indian house, three ceremonial mounds, museum, gift shop, and nature trail.  
**Hours:** Monday - Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Sunday 1:30pm-5:00pm.

Kentucky

● **8. WICKLIFFE MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE**  
Wickliffe Mounds is an archaeological site of a Native American Indian village of the Mississippian culture (1100-1350 AD). The site has several mounds, museum exhibits, interpretive trails, welcome center, gift shop, education programs and picnic areas.  
**Hours:** April - October, Wednesday - Sunday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Open daily June-August.

Arkansas

● **9. HAMPSON ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM STATE PARK**  
Hampson Museum exhibits nationally renowned pottery from the Nodena Site, a local village of Mississippian Culture circa AD 1400 to 1650 originally preserved by Dr. James K. Hampson and his family.  
**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm. Closed Mondays.

● **10. PARKIN ARCHEOLOGICAL STATE PARK**  
The Mississippian Indians who built a village and mound more than 500 years ago and a 20th Century sawmill community are represented. Watch a video, tour the museum, and walk on the archeological site. Various educational programs are available.  
**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 8:00am-5:00pm. Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm. Closed Mondays.

● **11. TOLTEC MOUNDS ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE**  
These ancient earthworks are the remains of Late-Woodland thru Early-Mississippian Period ceremonial and governmental complex that was inhabited from A.D. 650 to 1050. The park visitor center features exhibits, artifacts from the site, an A/V theater, and archeological research laboratory.  
**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 8:00am-5:00pm. Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm. Closed Mondays.

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**1**  
**EFFIGY MOUNDS NATIONAL MONUMENT**  
151 Iowa 76, Harpers Ferry, IA 52146  
(563) 873-3491

[www.nps.gov/efmo/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/efmo/index.htm)



**2**  
**TOOLESBORO INDIAN MOUNDS**  
6568 Toolesboro Ave., Wapello, IA 52653  
(319) 523-8381

[www.naturallylouisacounty.com/areas/toolesboro](http://www.naturallylouisacounty.com/areas/toolesboro)



**7**  
**MASTODON STATE HISTORIC SITE**  
1050 Charles J Becker Dr., Imperial, MO 63052  
(636) 464-2976

[www.mostateparks.com](http://www.mostateparks.com)



**9**  
**HAMPSON ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM STATE PARK**  
US 61 & Lake Drive, Wilson, AR 72395  
(870) 655-8622

[www.ArkansasStateParks.com](http://www.ArkansasStateParks.com)



**10**  
**PARKIN ARCHEOLOGICAL STATE PARK**  
60 Hwy 184N, Parkin, AR 72373  
(870) 755-2500

[www.ArkansasStateParks.com](http://www.ArkansasStateParks.com)



**11**  
**TOLTEC MOUNDS ARCHEOLOGICAL STATE PARK**  
490 Toltec Mounds Rd., Scott, AR 72142  
(501) 961-9442

[www.ArkansasStateParks.com](http://www.ArkansasStateParks.com)



**16**  
**POVERTY POINT WORLD HERITAGE SITE**  
6859 Hwy 577, Pioneer, LA 71266  
(888) 926-5492

[www.lastateparks.com](http://www.lastateparks.com)



**17**  
**MARKSVILLE STATE HISTORIC SITE**  
837 Martin Luther King Drive, Marksville, LA 71351  
(318) 253-8954

[www.lastateparks.com](http://www.lastateparks.com)



**18**  
**CHITIMACHA MUSEUM**  
3289 Chitimacha Trail, Charenton, LA 70523  
(337) 923-4830

[www.chitimacha.gov](http://www.chitimacha.gov)



**3**  
**BLACKHAWK STATE HISTORICAL SITE**  
1510 46th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201  
(309) 788-0177

[www.blackhawkpark.org](http://www.blackhawkpark.org)



**4**  
**CENTER FOR AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGY**  
Illinois 100, Kampsville, IL 62053  
(618) 653-4316

[www.caa-archeology.org](http://www.caa-archeology.org)



**5**  
**ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM DICKSON MOUNDS**  
10956 N. Dickson Mounds Rd., Lewistown, IL 61542  
(309) 547-3721

[www.experiencedicksonmounds.com](http://www.experiencedicksonmounds.com)



**6**  
**CAHOKIA MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE**  
30 Ramey Street, Collinsville IL 62234  
(618) 346-5160

[www.cahokiamounds.org](http://www.cahokiamounds.org)



**8**  
**WICKLIFFE MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE KENTUCKY DEPT. OF PARKS**  
94 Green Street, Wickliffe KY 42087  
(270) 335-3681

[www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)



**12**  
**C.H. NASH MUSEUM AT CHUCALISSA**  
1987 Indian Village Dr., Memphis TN 38109  
(901) 785-3160

[www.memphis.edu/chucalissa](http://www.memphis.edu/chucalissa)



**13**  
**WINTERVILLE MOUNDS STATE PARK**  
2415 Mississippi 1, Greenville, MS 38703  
(662) 334-4684

[www.wintervillemounds.com](http://www.wintervillemounds.com)



**14**  
**JAKETOWN MUSEUM**  
116 West Jackson St., Belzoni, MS 39038  
(662) 247-2151

[www.belzonims.com/belattract.htm](http://www.belzonims.com/belattract.htm)



**15**  
**GRAND VILLAGE OF THE NATCHEZ INDIANS**  
400 Jefferson Davis Blvd., Natchez MS  
(601) 446- 6502

[www.natchezgrandvillage.com](http://www.natchezgrandvillage.com)